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Dr Sir.

You mentioned yesterday something about a credit. You will please do nothing further respecting it. I cannot conscientiously accept it in my present state of feeling. I shall endeavor to devote and resign all to the Lord being added to the "ministry of reconciliation". Reconciliation! there is neither comfort nor peace. I will pray my dear Sir, that after the trial I have had more light on the Father who will never forsake me to make me a consistent Christian. That I may die to life of penitence and humility gain the love and confidence of those who love Jesus. That I may fall when death shall close my eyes that I shall rise and live again. I cannot express my feelings for your kindness and will only ask your prayers for your grateful & affectionate friend

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Rev. A. A. Phelps.